



Club News

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Newsletter for Members of The Danish Canadian Club

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Come and Enjoy Mermaid Inn

Lunch at the Danish Canadian Club's own Mermaid Inn Restaurant is always popular. Dinner is wonderful and Saturday night at the Mermaid Inn will introduce you to a completely new world of culinary delights. Bring your friends!

Daily lunch buffet has started. Includes soup, salads, seafood plate, cheese plate, fresh fruit, and a daily rotational hot dish.

Don't forget half price wine on Tuesday.

Upcoming events:

Every Saturday in December

The Club will be serving the big Danish Buffet every Saturday in the month of December.

December 01 – A Touch of Class

Come and join us for a traditional Danish Christmas Dinner with singing and dancing.

Program and Menu

6 pm Cocktails and Hors' D Oeuvres

7 pm Dinner

9 pm Dancing and Premium Accord

Hors' D Oeuvres

Oyster shooters

Gingered Jumbo Shrimp

Imported Cheese Tray

Dinner

Smoked Salmon topped with Baby Shrimp

Lemon wedges and fresh dill

Roast Duck with apples and prunes

Pork Roast with crackling, served with caramelized and boiled potatoes, red cabbage and gravy.

Dessert

Ris a'la mande with berry sauce

(a small prize at each table for finding the almond)

Coffee and/or Tea

\$85.00 per person includes music and GST.

Cash bar available

Seating is limited so reserve your seat ASAP.

December 10 – Danish Christmas Dinner 2023

Annual “Danske Jule Middag”

Mermaid Inn at 6 pm.

The Chefs Christmas Dinner menu:

For starters Cream of Asparagus Soup with meatballs – and your choice of one of the following main servings:

Danish Roasted Duck served with apple sauce, Danish style red cabbage, sugar browned potatoes, boiled potatoes, and gravy.

Danish Style Pork Crackling served with apple sauce, Danish style red cabbage, sugar browned potatoes, boiled potatoes, and gravy.

Canadian Roasted Turkey served with mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, cranberry sauce and gravy.

Dessert: Ris a'lamande topped with berry sauce (Danish style rice pudding served with Saskatoon sauce)

\$35.00 (half price for children 4 to 10 years of age)

Please call the office at 403-261-9774 to book your reservation and pre order your food to avoid any disappointment.

December 10 – Children's Christmas Party

Doors open at 1pm

Entertainment

Dancing around the Christmas tree

Visit from Santa

First come first served – limited seating.

Admission is \$17.00 per child (includes lunch and gift)

Remember age group is 0 – 12 years of age.

Sandwiches and bar service will be available for the adults.

Call Eva at 403-261-9774 for a reservation.

The last day to register your child will be Friday December 1, 2023

New Year's Eve Gala 2023

End the year with a bang of a Buffett at the Valhalla Hall in the Danish Canadian Club.

Doors open at 6pm with a complimentary aperitif.

Tickets \$125 per person (GST and gratuity included)

Starters extravaganza –

The start of non-stop seafood and salads of all types. Whole steamed Atlantic Salmon, smoked fish, mussels and crabmeat, fried and pickled Sea Bass.

Danish Canadian experience for hot food –

Angus Alberta rib-eye roasted to medium rare, seasoned with Montreal style spices and carved at the table accompanied by rosemary roasted potatoes, fresh vegetables, and demi-glaze.

Warm baked dinner rolls, butter, and condiments such as horseradish.

Roasted Pork Crackling served with red cabbage, potatoes, and gravy.

Cold Marble Stone –

Pineapple, honeydew, blood oranges and many more fruit platters

Cold plates of all types of smoked, cured and marinated meats such as salami, honey ham, genoa, pate and pastrami.

Selections of domestic and imported cheese such as Havarti, Camembert, Gorgonzola, and Asiago.

Desert Buffet –

We are not ending the night yet but filling the tables with the following desserts: Chocolate fountains that holds strawberries, watermelon, mini cakes, cream puffs and other creamy cakes.

Midnight Buffet –

With Champagne to welcome you and your loved ones to the New Year. More food such as cheeses, cold meats, terrines and pate accompanied by pickles and rolls.

Dinner will be followed by entertainment by Jana and Danny

Call the office at 403-21-9774 to reserve your seats.

Mermaid Inn and Restaurant Hours

Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 am to 8:30 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 8:30 pm

Lunch served daily from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Dinner served daily 5 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday Brunch 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday and Monday closed.

Membership:

Did you know you don't have to be Danish or of Danish descent to join the Danish Canadian Club.

We have members from many different places in the world.

We are centrally located in the Beltline area, with ample parking right by our Club.

Check out our menu and banquet facilities.

The club will gladly provide access to anyone interested in attending, so you can experience our wonderful Mermaid Inn Restaurant and see what we are all about.

Membership Prices (Individual plus spouse)

One Year - \$30

Two Years - \$60

Three Years - \$90

Five Years - \$120 (save \$30)

Life Time \$ 500.00

Did you know that you can further support your club by providing financial gifts or donations now or in the future. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide tax receipts, but know that your help will keep the club and our history stay alive during these tough financial times.



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Mermaid Inn Restaurant:

The Mermaid Inn is the Danish Canadian Club's restaurant and lounge. In the same location since 1973, it is a favourite amongst members and guests. Many visit The Mermaid Inn regularly; it's not just a restaurant and lounge – it's a place where everyone knows your name.

Drop in for a drink or two with good friends or meet new friends, and feel free to stay and enjoy delicious traditional Danish dishes and Canadian cuisine. The Mermaid Inn has weekly special that are on the website and Facebook.

The Mermaid Inn also provides catering services to offices in the Beltline and downtown Calgary. Our corporate clients have the best taste!

Banquet Facilities:

Free ballroom or facility rental with your food order

Do you have a special event or want to hold a meeting for your group of 8 to 365 people? If you order breakfast, lunch or dinner for your group, the Danish Canadian Club will provide a meeting room or our ballroom free of charge.

We provide a completely personalized banquet service for your group. The menu can be tailored to your specific needs and wants.

A tentative reservation can be accepted for a period of two weeks. After that, a reservation deposit is required for all events to confirm your booking. The balance is due upon completion of the event.

Since market conditions and prices fluctuate, all prices quoted are subject to change. However, final quotes can be obtained up to 60 days prior to your function. We also ask that you make the final arrangements by the "due date" we mutually agree to. This will help us (and you) ensure a function that will be the success you want it to be.

Please let us know the exact number of guests at least 48 hours before your function. Because of the advance planning and preparation time, this is the guarantee for which you will be charged, even if fewer guests attend.

It will be our pleasure to help you plan and organize your function.

The Danish Canadian Club is an ideal place to host your celebrations or have your group or business meetings.

We have different size banquet halls, and best of all there is no charge for the hall rentals.

We charge only for the food and beverages plus GST and 15% gratuity.
Everyone is welcome.
If you have any questions, please give us a call at 403-261-9744.

The Ballrooms (Each includes a dance floor):

- Valhalla Hall (max. 365)
- Tivoli Room (max. 72)

Meeting / Board Rooms – for groups of 8 to 50 people

- Queens Room
- Kings Room
- Viking Room
- Board Room (Peter's Room)

The Danish Club has installed new Wi-Fi in all our rooms, which gives you a fast and strong signal that makes it ideal for office work.

Treasure Draw Numbers:

July	4	Lars Basboll	6158	\$ 4165.00
Aug	5	Mark Lackie	6170	\$ 4167.00
	6	Evan Due	6076	\$ 4190.00
	7	Hans & Mona Lunn	288	\$ 4214.00
	8	Linda Perry	6436	\$ 4221.00
	11	Tom Naested	269	\$ 4231.00
	12	Henning Jensen	1719	\$ 4238.00
	13	Bruce Halase	510	\$ 4251.00
	14	Dean Hill	6175	\$ 4270.00
	15	Ken & Donna Carter	216	\$ 4288.00
	18	Hans & Wanda Bohl	1740	\$ 4302.00
	19	Paula Anderson	6100	\$ 4306.00
	20	Michael Hallworth	4380	\$ 4316.00
	21	Lars Christensen	10	\$ 4330.00
	22	Bent Christensen	378	\$ 4339.00
	25	Robert Chen	6184	\$ 4363.00
	26	Birgit Due	377	\$ 4373.00
	27	Jorgen Rasmussen	1095	\$ 4385.00
	28	Gordon Legge	2355	\$ 4404.00
	29	Shirley Hillier	1992	\$ 4412.00
	24	Bernard Siebring	1249	\$ 4424.00
	25	Arne Johansen	5188	\$ 4441.00

26	Claus Erik Hansen	6357	\$ 4460.00
29	Alice Janum	5119	\$ 4476.00
30	Jens Jorgensen	7051	\$ 4489.00
31	John Nielsen	6067	\$ 4494.00

September

1	Margaret Farch	842	\$ 4523.00
2	Keith Allan	752	\$ 4533.00
5	Raj Singh	7022	\$ 4544.00
6	Erik Scheelar	6092	\$ 4557.00
7	Lyla McPhee	7056	\$ 4577.00
8	George Paulus	6062	\$ 4596.00
9	Ryan Roch	6082	\$ 4602.00
12	Andrew Holder	7684	\$ 4626.00
13	Paul Beck	4581	\$ 4634.00
14	Chris Gillanders	6056	\$ 4645.00
15	Marc Wachmann	1181	\$ 4662.00
16	Riley Griveson	6093	\$ 4669.00
19	Mary Laughren	4625	\$ 4680.00
20	Flemming Nielsen	5393	\$4711.00
21	Anni Søgaard Adams	7030	\$ 4717.00
22	Henrik Rasmussen	5397	\$ 4737.00
23	Tim Davies	4377	\$ 4756.00
26	Brenda Fox	6098	\$ 4769.00
27	Dean Swanberg	5387	\$ 4785.00
28	Celia Brasso-Wakefield	6692	\$ 4796.00
29	Riley Grieveson	6093	\$ 4819.00
30	Ross Roeric	1421	\$ 4833.00

October

3	Arne Sorensen	346	\$ 4849.00
4	Anni Adams	7030	\$ 4863.00
5	Linda Kay	5192	\$ 4876.00
6	Lis Petersen	6104	\$ 4892.00
7	Rick Harten	5422	\$ 4898.00
10	Bent Andersen	6058	\$ 4918.00
11	Dorit Bird	2401	\$ 4927.00
12	Lorne Kingwell	4577	\$ 4941.00
13	Duaine Miller	6089	\$ 4954.00
14	Susanne Laursen	206	\$ 4962.00
17	Jay Reid	6187	\$ 4972.00
18	Frank Cicciarello	6103	\$ 4982.00
19	Alan Valdes	744	\$ 4989.00

20	Anne Popovich-Adamsen	4446	\$ 5011.00
21	Tom Palmer	6036	\$ 5021.00
24	Chris Gillanders	6086	\$ 5035.00
25	John B Jensen	217	\$ 5046.00
26	Peter Moller	5418	\$ 5056.00
27	Darren Harrow	7053	\$ 5083.00
28	Zubin Kothawla	6075	\$ 5106.00
31	Brian Bakgaard	1513	\$ 5119.00

NOTICE FROM THE BOARD:

Due to a lack of space or the ability to store item(s) in the event that the club moves. We are identifying a plan to deal with all the donations that the club has received over the years.

The first step is for the Board to take an inventory of all the items in the building.

The board will first and foremost decide what will come along to the new location when that time comes.

If anybody has or knows of somebody that have donated to the club and would like to have the item(s) back; please email The Danish Canadian Club and write attention to Jan Sorensen.

The remaining will be either donated or sold. Please get in touch with the club office or Jan to indicate your intention. Items are not to be removed by individuals. Thank you for your understanding.